

000.00) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads as now defined by law shall be exempt from all taxation for State purposes; nothing herein shall apply within those counties or other political subdivisions now receiving any remission of State taxes, but upon the expiration of such period of remission this Section shall become applicable within such counties and political subdivisions.

SEC. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1932, at which election all voters favoring said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas exempting Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads from State taxes."

Those voters opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas exempting Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) of the assessed taxable value of all resident homesteads from State taxes."

SEC. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and Amendments thereto.

SEC. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds of the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

Filed in the Department of State May 18, 1931, without the Governor's signature.

PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO COMBINE OFFICES OF TAX COLLECTOR AND ASSESSOR.

H. J. R. No. 21.]

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing amendments to Sections 14 and 16, of Article 8, of the Constitution of Texas, combining the offices of Tax Collector and Assessor of Taxes; providing the time and manner thereof; providing for its submission to the voters of the State of Texas, as required by the Constitution, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 14 of Article 8 of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 14. There shall be elected by the qualified electors of each county at the same time and under the same law regulating the election of State and County officers, an Assessor and Collector of Taxes, who shall hold his office, for two (2) years and until his successor is elected and qualified; and such Assessor and Collector of Taxes shall perform all the duties with respect to assessing property for the purpose of taxation and of collecting taxes as may be prescribed by the Legislature."

SEC. 2. That Section 16, of Article 8, of the Constitution of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 16. The sheriff of each county in addition to his other duties shall be the Assessor and Collector of Taxes therefor; but, in counties having ten thousand (10,000) or more inhabitants, to be determined by the last preceding census of the United States, an Assessor and Collector of Taxes shall be elected to hold office for two (2) years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified."

SEC. 3. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State on the next general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1932, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, combining into one office of Assessor and Collector of Taxes, the offices of Assessor and Tax Collector"; and those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, combining into one office of assessor and collector of taxes, the offices of assessor and tax collector."

SEC. 4. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

SEC. 5. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of said publication and election.

Approved by the Governor, May 19, 1931.

SALE OF FORMER GOVERNOR'S CHAIR TO DAN MOODY.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55.

WHEREAS, the chair in the Governor's office used by Governor Dan Moody for four years as Governor is not being used in the Governor's office, and,

WHEREAS, Governor Dan Moody used this chair for four